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Project Part 1  
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## **1. Introduction**

This project is the creation and testing towards the formation of a compiler for the programming language called Javalet, which is a subset of the Java<sup>(1)</sup> programming language. In project phase I we have created a scanner written using the fast lexical analyzer (Flex<sup>(2)</sup>) parlance, which is based off of Lex<sup>(3)</sup>. We are using Flex to read the symbols, based off of the tokens listed in section 2.1, to lexicographically scan our Flex sources shown in 2.2. The information for part one of this project can be found by browsing to the following URL:

<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~kal/courses/compilers/project/projectlexernew1.doc>, the complete project description can be found by browsing to the following URL  
<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~kal/courses/compilers/project/>.

## **2. The Scanner**

The scanner portion of this project has been implemented to “scan” for valid tokens from the Javalet language. The tokens for the Javalet language, listed below, have been created in a scanner file and implemented using Flex’s constructs. When running Flex against this scanner file the Flex program output will be a C program which can then be compiled to a binary. We use this binary to scan against our Javalet language file(s) and then be used as our lexical scanner for Javalet. The tokens for the Javalet language are listed below in section 2.1. We have used Flex version 2.5.35, and GCC<sup>(4)</sup> version 4.3 for the lexicographical and compilers respectively. A GNU<sup>(5)</sup> Makefile<sup>(6)</sup> has been created, for convenience, to help with the creation of the Flex output files and the resulting scanner binary file.

### **2.1 The Tokens**

The following are the tokens as given for phase I of the project as taken from the class assignment for project phase I.

#### **Type**

"void", "int", "real"

#### **Logical Operators**

"!", "||", "&&", "!=" , "==" , "<" , ">" , "<=" , ">="

#### **Numerical Operators**

"+", "-", "\*", "/", "="

#### **Punctuation**

"{", "}" , "(", ")" , ",", ";"

#### **Keywords**

"if", "else", "while", "do", "for"

#### **Names**

Letter (Letter | Digit |\_) \* where a Letter is either an uppercase or lowercase letter and Digit is one of the digits from 0-9. There cannot be 2 consecutive underscores.

#### **Integers**

Sequences of 1 or more digits

#### **Reals**

Plus or minus followed by a number of digits followed by a dot ".", followed by a number of digits. Either the sequence before the dot can be null or the sequence after the dot can be null, but not both.

## 2.2 The Lex File

```
%{  
#include <stdio.h>  
%}  
DIGIT [0-9]  
LETTER [a-zA-Z]  
  
%%  
void      printf("Identifier, %s\n",yytext);  
int       printf("Identifier, %s\n",yytext);  
real      printf("Identifier, %s\n",yytext);  
\!        printf("Logical_Operator, NOT\n");  
\|\       printf("Logical_Operator, OR\n");  
\&\&     printf("Logical_Operator, AND\n");  
==        printf("Logical_Operator, EQUAL\n");  
\!=       printf("Logical_Operator, NOT_EQUAL\n");  
\<        printf("Logical_Operator, LESS_THAN\n");  
\<=       printf("Logical_Operator, LESS_OR_EQUAL\n");  
\>        printf("Logical_Operator, GREATER_THAN\n");  
\>=       printf("Logical_Operator, GREATER_OR_EQUAL\n");  
\+        printf("Numerical_Operator, PLUS\n");  
\-        printf("Numerical_Operator, MINUS\n");  
\*        printf("Numerical_Operator, MULTIPLY\n");  
\v        printf("Numerical_Operator, DIVIDE\n");  
\=        printf("Numerical_Operator, EQUAL\n");  
\{        printf("Punctuation, OPEN_BRACE\n");  
\}        printf("Punctuation, CLOSE_BRACE\n");  
\(        printf("Punctuation, OPEN_PARAN\n");  
\)        printf("Punctuation, CLOSE_PARAN\n");  
\,        printf("Punctuation, COMMA\n");  
\;        printf("Punctuation, SEMICOLON\n");  
if         printf("Keyword, IF\n");  
else       printf("Keyword, ELSE\n");  
while      printf("Keyword, WHILE\n");  
do         printf("Keyword, DO\n");  
for         printf("Keyword, FOR\n");  
  
{LETTER}{\_?(({{LETTER}}|{{DIGIT}})+\_?))}*      printf("Names, %s\n",yytext);  
{DIGIT}+    printf("Integer, %s\n",yytext);  
[+-]{DIGIT}+.{DIGIT}+ printf("Real, %s\n",yytext);  
[\t]+      /* ignore whitespace */;  
\n\r\f\n\f\n\f/* ignore carriage returns, and line feeds */;  
  
%%  
int main (void) {yylex(); return 0;}  
int yywrap (void) {return 1;}
```

### 2.3 Inputs

The testing files used are number input 1-4. The Input files 1-3 are those as taken from the test cases in project phase I. Test case input 4 includes test for the following (not included in tests 1-3): double underscore input, upper case input, OR operator input, do while input, the c ++ operator input, quote's " ", escape sequence \n, and a positive real in the input. Input not recognized by the scanner at this point is ignored and outputted.

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#### ----- Input 1 -----

```
void input_a() {  
    integer a, bb, xyz, b3, c, p, q;  
    real b;  
    a = b3;  
    b = -2.5;  
    xyz = 2 + a + bb + c - p / q;  
    a = xyz * ( p + q );  
    p = a - xyz - p;  
}
```

---

#### ----- Output for Input1 -----

Identifier, void  
Names, input\_a  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, OPEN\_BRACE  
Names, integer  
Names, a  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, bb  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, xyz  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, b3  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, c  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, p  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, q  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Identifier, real  
Names, b  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, a  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, b3  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, b

Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Real, -2.5  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, xyz  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Integer, 2  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Names, a  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Names, bb  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Names, c  
Numerical\_Operator, MINUS  
Names, p  
Numerical\_Operator, DIVIDE  
Names, q  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, a  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, xyz  
Numerical\_Operator, MULTIPLY  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, p  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Names, q  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, p  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, a  
Numerical\_Operator, MINUS  
Names, xyz  
Numerical\_Operator, MINUS  
Names, p  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE

-----Input 2 -----

```
void input_b() {  
    if ( i > j )  
        i = i + j;  
    else if ( i < j )  
        i = 1;  
}
```

----- Output for input 2 -----

Identifier, void  
Names, input\_b  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, OPEN\_BRACE  
Keyword, IF  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Logical\_Operator, GREATER\_THAN  
Names, j  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, i  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Names, j  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Keyword, ELSE  
Keyword, IF  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Logical\_Operator, LESS\_THAN  
Names, j  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Integer, 1  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE

-----Input 3-----

```
void input_c() {
    while ( i < j && j < k ) {
        k = k + 1;
        while ( i == j )
            i = i + 2;
    }
}
```

---- Output for Input 3 ----

Identifier, void  
Names, input\_c  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, OPEN\_BRACE  
Keyword, WHILE  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Logical\_Operator, LESS\_THAN  
Names, j  
Logical\_Operator, AND  
Names, j  
Logical\_Operator, LESS\_THAN  
Names, k  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, OPEN\_BRACE  
Names, k  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, k  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Integer, 1  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Keyword, WHILE  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Logical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, j  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Names, i  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, i  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Integer, 2  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE

----- Input 4: An Example of your own -----

```
int test(int x,y)
{
    int X,Y__Z;
    X=+4.5;
    Y__Z=-1.2;

    if (x || z)
        x=y;
    else
        x=2;
    x=5, z=5;
    do while(x<6)
    {
        x++;
    }
}
```

---- Output for input 4 ----

```
Identifier, int
Names, test
Punctuation, OPEN_PARAN
Identifier, int
Names, x
Punctuation, COMMA
Names, y
Punctuation, CLOSE_PARAN
Punctuation, OPEN_BRACE
Identifier, int
Names, X
Punctuation, COMMA
Names, Y
__Names, Z
Punctuation, SEMICOLON
Names, X
Numerical_Operator, EQUAL
Real, +4.5
Punctuation, SEMICOLON
Names, Y
__Names, Z
Numerical_Operator, EQUAL
Real, -1.2
Punctuation, SEMICOLON
Keyword, IF
Punctuation, OPEN_PARAN
Names, x
```

Logical\_Operator, OR  
Names, z  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Names, x  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Names, y  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Keyword, ELSE  
Names, x  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Integer, 2  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, x  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Integer, 5  
Punctuation, COMMA  
Names, z  
Numerical\_Operator, EQUAL  
Integer, 5  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Keyword, DO  
Keyword, WHILE  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
Names, x  
Logical\_Operator, LESS\_THAN  
Integer, 6  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, OPEN\_BRACE  
Names, x  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Numerical\_Operator, PLUS  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Names, printf  
Punctuation, OPEN\_PARAN  
"Names, This  
Names, is  
Names, a  
Names, test  
\Names, n  
"Punctuation, CLOSE\_PARAN  
Punctuation, SEMICOLON  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE  
Punctuation, CLOSE\_BRACE

## **2.4 Outputs**

**<Your outputs. Be sure to state which input the output is for. You can combine 2.3 and 2.4 if you wish and put the output right after the input.>**

Input and Output for the tests are shown in 2.3 above.

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